



STATE OF TENNESSEE
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COUNCILS COMMITTEE

Tennessee Tower, 3rd Floor
Conference Room D
Thursday, August 23, 2018
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present

Ashley Dunkin, Chair
Hailey Brooks
Gary Houston
Steven Neely
Wendy Shea
Allan Sterbinsky

Members Absent

Kelly Drummond
Petrina Jones-Jesz
Annemarie Rainwater
Destiny Sweeney

Staff Present

Dana Cobb
Lindsey Cody
Susan Cope
Rodger Jowers
Rosalyn Leavell-Rice
Shaun Noblit
Kristi Paling
John Rust
Gwendolyn Wright

Staff Absent

Jill Stott

I. Welcome and Introductions – Ashley Dunkin, Chair

Chair Dunkin called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. and welcomed all members and staff.

II. Approval of Minutes –

IT WAS MOVED (SHEA) AND SECONDED (NEELY) TO APPROVE THE JUNE 14, 2018 MINUTES. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

III. Review of Regional Coordinators' Activities

Information was presented about individual council and coordinator activities by: Lindsey Cody, East Tennessee; Rosalyn Leavell-Rice, Southeast; Kristi Paling, Upper Cumberland; Susan Cope, Mid-Cumberland; Gwendolyn Wright, Memphis/Shelby County; and Shaun Noblit, South Central. Each report included council activities that have occurred since the last Commission meeting as well

as information about special projects and upcoming council meetings and events. Both Dana Cobb, Northwest Program Administrator and Rodger Jowers, Southwest Regional Coordinator, provided reports of council and coordinator activities during the Friday session of the Commission Meeting. Jill Stott, Northeast Regional Coordinator, was not present and no report of the council or her activities was provided.

A common theme for each council report included information about Building Strong Brains Tennessee Knowledge Mobilization efforts. Knowledge Mobilization is defined as the meaningful use of evidence, expertise and resources to align research, policy and practice resulting in effective and sustainable change. These efforts bring information of Adverse Childhood Experiences and trauma informed practices to individual communities in order to help meet the goals of Building Strong Brains Tennessee. The following table provides information about previous and upcoming Knowledge Mobilization events:

Council	Date	Event
Memphis/Shelby County Children and Youth Council	7/31 & 8/1/2018	ACEs Legislative Event
Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	6/22/2018	Robertson County Building Strong Brains: Knowledge Mobilization Meeting
Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	8/8/2018	Cheatham County Building Strong Brains: Knowledge Mobilization Meeting
South Central Council on Children and Youth	6/27/2018	South Central ACEs Mobilization Meeting
Upper Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	8/1/2018	Knowledge Mobilization Kick-off Event
Southeast Council on Children and Youth	6/7/2018	Southeast Knowledge Mobilization Event
Southeast Council on Children and Youth	9/20/2018	Southeast Knowledge Mobilization Event
East TN Council on Children and Youth	10/2/2018	East TN ACEs Mobilization Team Meeting

The following table provides more specific information about previous and upcoming council events that were highlighted:

Council	Date	Event
Memphis/Shelby County Children and Youth Council	7/18/2018	Understanding the Opioid Crisis
Memphis/Shelby County Children and Youth Council	9/19/2018	Infant Mortality and the Nurse Family Partnership
Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	6/22/2018	Building Strong Brains: Tennessee ACE's Initiative
Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	7/27/2018	Internet Safety for Youth
Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	8/8/2018	Building Strong Brains
Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	1/2019	Legislative Breakfast
South Central Council on Children and Youth	6/19/2018	Adverse Childhood Experience
South Central Council on Children and Youth	6/25/2018	Adverse Childhood Experience
South Central Council on Children and Youth	9/4/2018	Adverse Childhood Experience
South Central Council on Children and Youth	9/10/2018	Understanding Implicit Bias
Upper Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	8/1/2018	SAMHSA – Trauma Informed Approach
Upper Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	8/2/2018	Trauma Informed Policing
Upper Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	9/20/2018	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
Upper Cumberland Council on Children and Youth	10/19/2018	Bridge Out of Poverty/ACE's/Poverty Simulation
Southeast Council on Children and Youth	6/25/2018	Overdose Prevention Training (Lunch and Learn)
Southeast Council on Children and Youth	9/29/2018	Parent's Workshop on Health for Their Children
Southeast Council on Children and Youth	10/8/2018	Southeast Council Fall Conference
East TN Council on Children and Youth	8/17/2018	Five Essential Life Hacks for Young Adults with Autism and their Families
East TN Council on Children and Youth	9/21/2018	Hope for Tomorrow: The Intersection of Suicide and Addiction
East TN Council on Children and Youth	10/2/2018	SAMHSA's Trauma Informed Approach and Knowledge Mobilization Meeting
East TN Council on Children and Youth	11/6/2018	Understanding ACEs and Building Resilient Communities

Detailed information regarding activities in each region was included in materials distributed.

IV. Other Business

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by:

Minutes Approved by:

John Rust
Director of Field Operations

Ashley Dunkin
Committee Chair